The Daily Courant.

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From the Amſterdam Courant, dated Auguſt 17.

Pampelona, July 31.

ALL the French Troops are now arriv'd at Quinis, where they are joyn'd by King Philip and the Duke of Berwick. The Battallions are one with another not above 250 Men ſtrong, and are extremely fatigu'd by their hard Marches and the Heats. We reckon the whole Army conſiſts of 20 or 23000 Men. The Army of the Allies is ſtronger in Foot, but we outnumber them in Horſe. King Charles the 3d with 6000 Men, and the Earl of Peterborow with 3000 are on the March towards Madrid. The City of Saragoſſa has made a free Gift of 100000 Pieces of Eight to King Charles.

From the Paris Gazette, dated Auguſt 14.

Paris, Aug. 14 A Courier that arriv'd from Spain the 11th brough the following News. The 1ſt of this Month the King of Spain march'd from the Camp at Eſpinoſa at 3 a Clock in the Morning, on Intelligence of the precipitate Retreat of the Enemy, and having paſs'd ſeveral Defiles arriv'd at 8 a Clock on the Plain of Humanez which extends to Madrid. He halted there for the hindermoſt Troops to come up, and all as they arriv'd form'd themſelves into Battallia. The Enemy were diſtant but 3 Quarters of a League. Several Parties took Priſoners from them, and 80 Spaniſh Carabineers defeated 5 of their Squadrons, killing 20 Men and taking 28 Priſoners. Several Engliſh and Dutch Deſerters came over, and reported that a greater Number would come, were they not hindred by the Peaſants and Militia, who give no Quarter to any that fall into their Hands. In a little Time the King was inform'd that the Enemy were haſtening their March to gain the Hills of Guadalaxara. He follow'd them with as great Diligence as was poſſible without too much fatiguing his Foot, who had made a long and tireſome March, and the Army encamp'd at Fontanar within a League of Guadalaxara. The 2d, at 2 in the Morning the Army march'd without beating the *generale*, and diſcover'd the Enemy on the Neighbouring Hills, having before them the River Henares. The Army encamp'd on a Line, facing that of the Enemy a League in Extent, and ſtretching towards Madrid. A Party that was ſent out upon the Road of Alcala, brought in the ſame Day a Convoy of 500 Meaſures of Barley, taken from the Enemy. One of their Couriers coming from Madrid was taken, and he reported that the Enemy were in extream Want of Proviſions, Old Caſtile and la Mancha not permitting them to have any Corn, and ſeizing their Carriage Horſes or Mules, Waggons, and Money. The Inhabitants of Toledo and of all the Towns on the Tagus, were poſting Guards at the Paſſages, with the ſame Deſign, and had broke down the Bridges. The ſame Day the Sieur de Legal march'd with a Detachment for Alcala, where the Enemy had great Magazines of Proviſions and Ammunition. He entred that Place in the Night, without Reſiſtance and ſeiz'd of all that they had laid up, except a certain Quantity which they had carried off with Precipitation, and of which part was taken by a Detachment of Horſe and Dragoons, of whom 5 Spaniards alone ſtop'd 300 Mules loaded with Meal. The 3d the King of Spain who receiv'd daily Letters and Couriers from Madrid, preſſing him to deliver by his Preſence his Faithful Subjects from the Yoke of the Heretacks and of the Portugueſe, wrote a Letter fill'd with Expreſſions of Kindneſs to the Magiſtrates of the City. He ſent it by the Marquis de Mejorada Secretary *del Deſpacho univerſal*, who took with him Don Alonſo de Narvaes whom his Catholick Majeſty has nominated to be Corregidor in the Room of him who had the Meanneſs to take an Oath of Fidelity to the Archduke. They were guarded by 400 Horſe commanded by Don Antonio de Valle. They were receiv'd with a Joy that cannot be expreſs'd, the whole City ringing with Acclamations and Wiſhes of Proſperity to the Arms of their lawful Soveraign. Some Miquelets or Rebels of Valencia, commanded by the Conde de las Amajuelas, intrench'd themſelves at the Palace, and afterwards at the Treaſury; but ſeeing their Leader mortally wounded, their Courage fell. Some of them eſcap'd, but moſt were kill'd. Thus this Capital City was in a Moment reſtor'd to the King's Obedience, without any Diſorder, except that the People could not be hindred from ſetting on fire the Houſes of ſome Seditious Perſons. The Inhabitants of Segovia have retaken their Caſtle, in which the Portugueſe had left 150 Foot and 60 Horſe. We had Advice Yeſterday, that the Sieur de Legal has taken from the Enemy all they were able to carry off from their Magazines in Alcala, killing or taking the Guard of 400 Foot and 100 Horſe, 60 excepted who made their Eſcape. It appears by the Letters taken from the Enemy's Couriers, that they expected the Archduke the 3d or 4th, with 2 Battallions reduc'd to leſs than 100 Men each, and 300 Horſe which my Lord Peterborow had ſent to him: But we have Advice he has not ventur'd to continue his March, and that he is retir'd to Valencia. The City of Toledo has ſent 10000 Men to the King's Army. The Biſhop of Calahorra ſet out the 29th of laſt Month, with 500 Canons or Prieſts of his Dioceſs well arm'd for Tarragona, to ſecure that Town againſt the Enterprizes of ſome Seditious Perſons. He was at the Head of thoſe 500 Eccleſiaſticks in his Camail and Rochet, and was receiv'd by the Biſhop and his Clergy and the principal Inhabitants of the Place, arm'd.

From the Harlem Courant, dated Auguſt 17.

Saragoſſa, July 8. The Count de Noyelles being on the March hither with a Body of Troops, was met at Coeverne 7 Leagues from hence by the Deputies of the Kingdom of Arragon, having with them 800 Horſe and 2000 Foot, and was complimented by them. 'Tis inconceivable how great Affection the People have for King Charles III, and Hatred for the French. The 5th Inſtant the Count de Noyelles arriv'd here: A League without the City he was receiv'd by our Militia as well Horſe as Foot, and at the Gate by 100 Gentlemen in Arms, who all follow'd him to his Lodging, through Crowds of People that made incredible Acclamations: The Magiſtrates complimented his Excellency: The Nobility of this Country of Arragon and Deputies from moſt of the Towns are come hither to make their Submiſſion to King Charles: They all expreſs great Satisfaction at his Majeſty's chooſing the Count de Novelles to come hither: And the whole Kingdom of Arragan have already ſworn Allegiance to King Charles III, in Preſence of his Excellency.

From the Paris Letter, dated Auguſt 13.

Paris, Auguſt 13. The 10th Inſtant a Courier from the Duke of Orleans brought Advice, that the Imperialiſts had paſs'd the Secchia; that he was encamp'd at Guaſtalla, being ſeparated from the Enemy only by the Croſtolo, and that P. Eugene had his Quarters at Luzzara. His Royal Highneſs adds, that the Van of the Horſe from Piemont had joyn'd him, and that he expected the reſt forthwith. The ſame Courier ſtopping at the Camp before Turin, had

had a Letter given him by the Duke de la Feuillade, in which he writes to the King that on the 5th Instant he made himself Master of the Cover'd-Way of the Citadel, after a very obstinate Fight of 2 Hours, in which about 100 Men were kill'd and 200 wounded, but that no Officer of Note was kill'd or wounded, except the young Count de Reignac who was kill'd, as were also 2 Ingeniers, and 2 others were wounded.

From the Leiden Courant, dated August 8.

From the Camp before Turin, August 8. The 4th Instant at 9 a Clock at Night, 3 Companies of Grenadiers attack'd the Angles of the two Counterguards, and 3 others attack'd the Angle of the Half Moon with the 2 innermost Places of Arms; the rest of the Grenadiers of the Army enter'd, without great Difficulty, the Cover'd Way; 12 Ingeniers attended by Workmen follow'd them, and began a Lodgement by the Palisades, notwithstanding the Enemy made a terrible fire upon them for 2 Hours with their Cannon and Mortars; but at length one of their Batteries firing Cartridge shot, did so great Execution upon our Men, that they were forc'd to abandon their Lodgment. The Enemy took Possession again of the Cover'd Way, and held it till last Night when we made our selves intirely Masters of it. In these Actions we lost 20 Officers, many of them of Note, 300 Soldiers kill'd, and 490 wounded: One of our Bombs falling short among our own Men kill'd 35 of them. Of the 12 Ingeniers, M. de Bordes and de Crellois were kill'd, M. de Bailly had his Leg shot off, M. Bale was wounded dangerously in the Head, and 3 others slightly.

From the Paris Gazette, dated August 14.

Lisle, August 7. The Garrison of Menin make frequent Sallies, and *always with Success*, having burnt several Houses that were too near the Place, and beaten the Enemy's Guards. The Night between the 4th and 5th the Enemy open'd the Trenches near the Bruges Gate. 'The 5th at 10 in the 'Morning the Besieged made a Sally, in which they 'made a great Slaughter of the Enemy, pushing 'them into their Camp, *and not retiring till after they had ruin'd their Works, and fill'd up their Trenches.*' The Action lasted from 10 in the Morning 'till 2 in the Afternoon. We are assur'd their principal Ingenier was kill'd in it, with several other 'Officers, so that the Enemy desir'd a Truce for '2 Hours, to fetch off their kill'd and wounded, 'which was granted them. The Count de Caraman 'Commandant, and the Marquis de Bully Gover'nour of the Place, caused to great a Fire of Cannon 'and Mortars to be made Night and Day, *that the Enemy have not yet been able to re-establish their Trenches.*

'If Menin *were in* Spain, *what a rare Account would the Paris Gazette give of the Siege in it!*

From the Camp before Menin, August 16.

The 11th Instant died Brigadier Capol of his Wounds.

The 12th 8 Mortars were placed in the second Parallel, to cast Stones into the Cover'd way. The Enemy pretended to make a Sally in the Night, and about 400 of their Grenadiers came out of their Counterscarp, but having made one fire, return'd again, without putting our Men into any disorder: A Lieutenant who advanc'd further than the rest was taken Prisoner, and reports the Governour tells the Garrison the Duke de Vendome has promis'd to relieve the Place by the 20th.

The 13th. This Morning we begun to fire from a new Battery, of 12 Guns, rais'd close by the Inundation, which batters in Flank the Works that we had before rais'd in Front. In the Afternoon we continu'd our short Parallel which runs from the point of the Ravelin towards the point of the Work on the Water, and about Midnight clos'd it in the Middle. At Night we advanc'd two Saps towards the Ravelin, and two towards the point of the Work in the Water, about 14 Paces forwards each, with little Loss.

The 14th. We continued to batter the Work that lies in the Waters with good Success; and in the Night advanc'd the two Saps, that on the Right close to the Palisadoes, and the other within 20 Paces of the Counterscarp.

The 15th. The Enemy made a great Fire from a new Battery, without doing us much damage; this is not like to continue long, our Guns being pointed to dismount those of the Enemy. The Besieged threw a great many Granadoes this Night into our Works, notwithstanding which we clos'd the two Branches of the Sap on the Left, and advanc'd a single one 6 Paces nearer to the point of the Ravelin.

The 16th. Our Batteries continued to fire against that the Besieged made Yesterday, and by the discontinuance of the Enemy's fire we judge their Guns are dismounted. A Deserter came this day out of the Town, who says the Besieged have had above 100 Men kill'd and 400 wounded. The grand Army made a general Forage this Morning within a Mile of Tournay, with a Guard of 6000 Foot and 800 Horse. The Forragers came in without Loss, but Brigadier Cadogan, who was posting the two advanc'd Squadrons nearest the Town, had the Misfortune to be taken Prisoner and carried into Tournay.

Hague, August 17. The States have receiv'd Letters from the Count de Noyelles, dated the 8th of July, giving the Particulars of the Honours done him at his Reception into Saragossa. A Letter from the Prince of Lichtenstein, dated the 9th of July advises, that King Charles staid at Lerida till the 8th, and then march'd for Saragoss, designing to proceed from thence to Madrid. We expect with great Impatience to hear from England, that the Fleet is sail'd with the Forces for the Descent. Orders are given for a 2d Imbarkation of Forces in the Pay of this State, to joyn a 2d Body in England, to follow the former.

AT the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, to Morrow being Tuesday, the 13th of August, will be presented, The True and Antient History of King Lear. With the Staramouch Dance by Mr. Layfield.

This Play is Sold by J. Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, and B. Lintott next Nando's Coffee-House, Temple-Bar.

Lost the 7th Instant a Pocket-Book, the Clasp being off, between Barkin Church and Billingsgate, it being only Papers is of no use but to the Owner: Whoever hath found the same and carries it to Mr. Allrop at the Fleece Tavern at Billingsgate, shall have Satisfaction for their trouble.

To be Sold, in a Vault in Mincing-Lane, the remaining part of the Parcel of Conick and Bourdeaux Brandies, for 14 Days from the 3d of this Instant August and no longer, there being but 7 Pieces to be sold.

To be Sold at a Seller in Bucklers-Berry over against Pancras Lane, extraordinary French Brandy at 8 s. per Gallon, Spanish Brandy from 4 s. to 5 s. 6 d. by the Piece or Hogshead, no Quantity under a Gallon.

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